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Offered by:

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS AND TECHNICAL  
REVISIONS TO CERTAIN STATUTES PERTAINING TO THE  
JUDICIAL BRANCH."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 52-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

5 (a) The superior court in each judicial district shall have jurisdiction  
6 of complaints praying for a change of name, brought by any person  
7 residing in the judicial district, and may change the name of the  
8 complainant, who shall thereafter be known by the name prescribed by  
9 said court in its decree.

10 (b) Whenever the court, pursuant to this section, orders a change of  
11 name of a person, the clerk of the court shall notify the Commissioner  
12 of Public Safety of the issuance of such order if the clerk finds that such  
13 person is listed in the registry established and maintained pursuant to

14 section 54-257, as amended by this act.

15 Sec. 502. Section 45a-99 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
16 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

17 (a) The courts of probate shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the  
18 Superior Court, as provided in section 52-11, as amended by this act, to  
19 grant a change of name, except a change of name granted in  
20 accordance with subsection (a) of section 46b-63.

21 (b) Whenever the court, pursuant to this section, orders a change of  
22 name of a person, the court shall notify the Commissioner of Public  
23 Safety of the issuance of such order if the court finds that such person  
24 is listed in the registry established and maintained pursuant to section  
25 54-257, as amended by this act.

26 Sec. 503. Section 54-257 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
27 subsection (e) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

28 (NEW) (e) Whenever the Commissioner of Public Safety receives  
29 notice from a superior court pursuant to section 52-11, as amended by  
30 this act, or a probate court pursuant to section 45a-99, as amended by  
31 this act, that such court has ordered the change of name of a person,  
32 and the department determines that such person is listed in the  
33 registry, the department shall revise such person's registration  
34 information accordingly.

35 Sec. 504. Subsection (b) of section 54-260 of the general statutes is  
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
37 *October 1, 2003*):

38 (b) Any sexual offender who is released from a correctional  
39 institution on parole or who is sentenced to a period of probation shall,  
40 during the period of such parole or probation and as a condition of  
41 such parole or probation, immediately notify [his] such person's parole  
42 officer or probation officer, as the case may be, whenever [he] such  
43 person changes [his] such person's name or residence address. Each

44 parole officer or probation officer who is notified of such change of  
45 address shall notify the chief of police of the police department or  
46 resident state trooper for the municipality of the new address of the  
47 parolee or probationer and any other law enforcement official [he]  
48 such parole officer or probation officer deems appropriate."